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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505




The Honorable Elliot L. Richardson  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Richardson:

With reference to your memorandum of 11 July 1973 to department heads concerning coordination under the Freedom of Information Act, this Agency of course will be glad to comply with your requests. We have been fully cognizant of your memorandum of 8 December 1969 and have been guided by it, and will continue to do so. In response to your paragraph 4, if in the future, after consulting with your Committee and receiving advice that we should not deny a request under the Freedom of Information Act, the responsible officials nevertheless propose to deny, this Agency will accomplish the denial only after speedy and careful review at the highest level of the Agency.

VERNON A. WALTERS  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

cc: DDM&S *Sent 7/27/73*  
ER via Executive Secretariat *Sent 7/27/73*

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<p>Herewith the suggested reply to the Attorney General for the signature of the Acting Director. Also attached, FYI, is a copy of the AG's memo of 8 December 1969.</p>  <p><i>OGC July: Freedom of Information Act</i></p>					
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